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Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed February 22, 2001 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from April 22, 2001 to July 22, 2001.

Applicant notes that inasmuch as July 22, 2001 fell on a Sunday, the actual due date is Monday, July 23, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of a Large Entity status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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